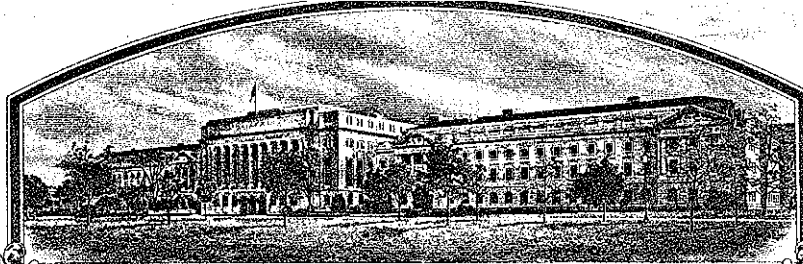


No.



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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

University Patents, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE
Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.


NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *seventeen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS OF THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (34 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WATERMELON

"Vic's Valentine"

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the seal of the Plant
Variety Protection Office to be affixed
at the City of Washington
this 21st day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-eight

Attest:


Sumner K. Lee
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Grain Division
Agricultural Marketing Service

Bob Berglund
Secretary of Agriculture

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 40-R3822

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

No certificate for plant variety protection may be issued unless a completed application form has been received (5 U.S.C. 553).

1a. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF VARIETY		1b. VARIETY NAME VIC'S VALENTINE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PV NUMBER 7800090	
2. KIND NAME Watermelon		3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME <i>Citrullus lanatus</i>		FILING DATE 5-30-78	TIME 8:15 A.M.
4. FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL) <i>Cucurbitaceae</i>		5. DATE OF DETERMINATION July 1976		FEE RECEIVED \$ 500.00 \$ 250.00	DATE 5-30-78 9-26-78
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) University Patents, Inc.		7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) 2777 Summer Street Stamford, Connecticut 06905		8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER	
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation		10. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE AND DATE OF INCORPORATION Delaware		11. DATE OF INCORPORATION 8/12/71	
12. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS: Michael F. Borun, Esq. Merriam, Marshall & Bicknell Two First National Plaza Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 346-5750					
13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13B. Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13D. Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety.					
14a. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO 7/4 11/22/78					
14b. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		14c. IF "YES," TO 14B, HOW MANY GENERATIONS OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED			
15a. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.)					
15b. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.)					

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) AGREE TO THE PUBLICATION OF HIS/HER (THEIR) NAME(S) AND ADDRESS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL? ☒ YES ☐ NO

17. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

Oct. 27, 1978

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)
Vice-President

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application and exhibits, at least 2,500 viable seeds, and \$500 fee (\$250 filing fee and \$250 examination fee) to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division, Plant Variety Protection Office, National Agricultural Library Building, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. (See section 180.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

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5 Give the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on (1) the definition in section 41(a) of the Act and (2) the date a decision was made to increase the seed.

13a Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified and (4) evidence of uniformity and stability.

13b Give a summary statement of the variety's novelty. Clearly state how this novel variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety most closely resembles one or a group of related varieties: (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively; (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these differences are significant; and (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty.

13c Fill in the Exhibit C, Objective Description form, for all characteristics for which you have adequate data.

13d Describe any additional characteristics that are not described, or whose description cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the description of characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as, plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.

14a If "YES" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed) the applicant may NOT reverse his affirmative decision after the variety has either been sold and so labeled, his decision published, or the certificate has been issued. However, if the applicant specified "NO," he may change his choice. (See section 180.16 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

15a See section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act and section 180.7 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.

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EXHIBIT "A"

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY OF VARIETY

VIC'S VALENTINE

A. Progenitor Stocks

- (1) Watts Watermelon breeding line [See, Proc. Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci., Vol. 81, pp. 498-505 (1962)]
- (2) "Peacock" Watermelon (commercially available, e.g., from Asgrow, Northrup King, etc.)

B. Breeding History *

- (1) Watts male sterile (gms gms) crossed by "Peacock."
- (2) F_1 - selfed and sib-crossed (open pollinated in isolation).
- (3) F_2 - gms gms back-crossed by "Peacock."
- (4) Steps (2) and (3) repeated for three more delayed back-crosses by "Peacock."
- (5) Resulting back-cross $_4 F_2$ crossed gms gms x gms + (open pollinated).
- (6) Step 5 repeated through F_6 which segregates
 $1 \text{ gms gms : } 1 \text{ gms gms }^+$

* In each step, selections were made for desirable fruit type, shipping ability, and seed production.

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EXHIBIT "B"

NOVELTY STATEMENT

VIC'S VALENTINE

"VIC'S VALENTINE" is a true breeding line which most closely resembles "Peacock" (shipping) type watermelon but carries a recessive gene for male sterility pleiotropic with glabrous plant condition allowing for selection of one hundred percent male sterile plants for use in hybrid seed production.

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FORM GR-470-19
(1-15-73)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
GRAIN DIVISION
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
WATERMELON (CITRULLUS LANATUS)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY
DESIGNATION

VIC'S VALENTINE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

UNIVERSITY PATENTS, Inc.

ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)

2777 Summer Street
Stamford, Conn 06905Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.
Place a zero in first box (e.g. or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.1. TYPE: 1 = OBLONG 2 = ROUND LARGE 3 = ROUND SMALL (icebox)

2. AREA OF BEST ADAPTATION:

 1 = SOUTH 2 = NORTHEAST/NORTHCENTRAL 3 = SOUTHWEST 4 = MOST AREAS

3. EMERGENCE TO ANTHESIS:

SEE EXHIBIT "D" FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

 NO. OF DAYS EARLIER THAN } 1 = CHARLESTON GREY
 NO. OF DAYS LATER THAN } 2 = OTHER (Specify)

4. POLLINATION TO MATURITY:

 NO. OF DAYS EARLIER THAN } 1 = CHARLESTON GREY
 NO. OF DAYS LATER THAN } 2 = OTHER (Specify) Sugar Baby

5. PLOIDY:

 1 = DIPLOID 2 = TETRAPLOID 3 = TRIPLOID

6. PLANT

 Cotyledon: 1 = FLAT 2 = FOLDED

Number of flowers per plant at first fruit set:

 STAMINATE PISTILLATE

7. STEM:

 1 = ROUND 2 = ANGULAR
 PERFECT NO. OF MAIN STEMS AT CROWN

1 = GLABROUS 2 = SCABROUS

 CM. VINE LENGTH ÷ NO. OF INTERNODES (At last harvest) 3 = PUBESCENT 4 = BRISTLED

8. LEAF:

SEE EXHIBIT "D" FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

 1 = OVATE 2 = OBOVATE 3 = ROUNDDorsal Surface: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = PUBESCENTVentral Surface: Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN 2 = GRAY GREEN 3 = MEDIUM GREEN 4 = DARK GREEN

9. FLOWER (At first fruit set):

SEE EXHIBIT "D" FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

 Staminate: CM. ACROSS Perfect: CM. ACROSS Color: 1 = LEMON YELLOW 2 = YELLOW 3 = ORANGE

10. MATURE FRUIT:

2 1 = ROUND 2 = OVAL 3 = CYLINDRICAL

3 2 CM. LONG

2 0 CM. DIAMETER AT MIDSECTION

0 7 KG. AVERAGE WEIGHT

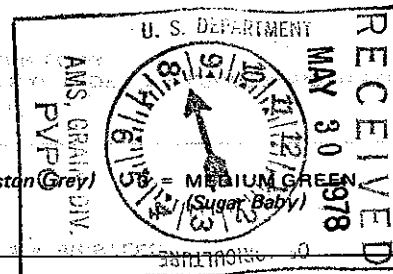
1 6 INDEX = LENGTH ÷ DIAMETER X 10

1 1 = SMOOTH 2 = SLIGHTLY GROOVED 3 = DEEPLY GROOVED

1 Color: 1 = SOLID (One color) 2 = STRIPE 3 = MOTTLE/NET

3 Primary Color: 1 = YELLOW GREEN (Desert King) 2 = LIGHT GREEN (Charleston Grey)

0 Secondary Color: 4 = DARK GREEN (Florida Giant) 5 = OTHER (Specify)



11. RIND:

3 1 = TENDER 2 = BRITTLE 3 = TOUGH

3 1 THICKNESS MM. BLOSSOM END

1 6 THICKNESS MM. SIDES

12. FLESH:

1 1 = CRISP 2 = SOFT

2 1 = COARSE-FIBROUS 2 = FINE-LITTLE FIBER

4 Color: 1 = YELLOW 2 = ORANGE 3 = PINK 4 = RED 5 = DARK RED

10 REFRACTOMETER % SOLUBLE SOLIDS OF JUICE (Center of fruit)

1 0 % CHECK VARIETY (Specify) Peacock

0 0 5 % HOLLOW HEART

0 0 5 % PLACENTAL SEPARATION

% TRANSVERSE CRACK

13. SEED:

1 2 MM. LONG

0 8 MM. WIDE

0 2 MM. THICK

1 5 INDEX ÷ LENGTH ÷ WIDTH X 10

9 1 GM. PER 1000 SEED

3 0 0 NO. SEED PER FRUIT

1 0 Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = WHITE-TAN TIPPED 3 = WHITE-PINK TIPPED 4 = TAN 5 = GREEN 6 = RED 7 = DARK BROWN 8 = DARK BROWN MOTTLED 9 = BLACK 10 = MOTTLED BLACK

14. DISEASE RESISTANCE: (0 = Untested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

0 ANTHRACNOSE (Race) 0 DOWNY MILDEW 0 FUSARIUM WILT 0 GUMMY STEM BLIGHT

1 SQUASH MOSAIC 1 WATERMELON MOSAIC 1 POWDERY MILDEW 0 CUCUMBER MOSAIC

0 OTHER (Specify)

15. OTHER RESISTANCE: (0 = Untested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

2 SUNBURN 0 ROOT KNOT 0 OTHER (Specify)

16. NAME A VARIETY THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:

Days maturity	Peacock 82505	Fruit shape	Peacock
Plant vigor	Peacock	Rind color	Peacock
Fruit size	Peacock	Flesh quality	Peacock

REFERENCES:

1. Frey, K. J. 1966. Plant-Breeding-Symposium. 1 ed. Iowa State University Press.
2. Ware, G. W. and McCollum, J. P. 1968. Producing Vegetable Crops. Interstate Printers & Publishers, Inc. Danville, Illinois.
3. Whitaker, T. W. and Davis, G. N. 1962. Cucurbits. Interscience Publishers, Inc. New York.
4. Nickerson's or any recognized color fan should be used to determine the plant colors of the described variety.

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EXHIBIT "D"

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

VIC'S VALENTINE

PART I

SUPPLEMENT TO EXHIBIT "C" DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIETY

Item No. 3 - Emergence to Anthesis

Male Sterile segregates - days LATER than
Charleston Grey

Male Fertile segregates - days LATER than
Charleston Grey

AND

days EARLIER than
Jubilee

Item No. 7 - Stem

Male Sterile segregates - GLABROUS

Male Fertile segregates - PUBESCENT

Item No. 8 - Leaf

Male Sterile segregates - SMOOTH Dorsal and
Ventral Surfaces

Male Fertile segregates - PUBESCENT Dorsal and
Ventral Surfaces

Item No. 9 - Flower

Male Sterile segregates - Staminate: CM. ACROSS

Male Fertile segregates - Staminate: CM. ACROSS

PART II

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

"VIC'S VALENTINE" is a single, new, true breeding

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variety of watermelon which, for the first time, makes possible the field production of pure F_1 hybrid seed without expensive chemical treatment or hand pollination. This remarkable utility derives from the fact that plants grown from "VIC'S VALENTINE" seed can be easily segregated as male steriles (optimal ♀ parents for hybrids) and male fertiles owing to the genetic "linkage" of the male sterility factor to a glabrous plant surface "marking" characteristic. By way of illustration, a population of "VIC'S VALENTINE" of any selected size will, when planted out, give rise to plants, approximately fifty percent of which are genic male steriles (homozygous gms gms) and approximately fifty percent of which are genic male fertile (heterozygous gms gms⁺). The male steriles will display glabrous characteristics while the male fertiles display hirsute characteristics -- all sufficiently well in advance of flowering that the male fertiles can be removed from the population and permit the male steriles to serve as ♀ parents for hybridization with another selected variety.

Attached hereto as Appendix 1 is a reprint of the publication by Watts [Proc. Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci., Vol. 81, pp. 498-505 (1962)] which contains photographic illustrations of the glabrous condition exhibited by a male sterile mutant found in a "Sugar Baby" stock following gamma irradiation.

"VIC'S VALENTINE" may be quite easily maintained by planting the stock in isolation and harvesting seed only from the glabrous plants. Seed yields will be improved if measures are taken to maintain staminate flower production until

pistillate flowering is completed on glabrous plants. (Note that, owing to the recessive nature of the ms allele, seed harvested from hirsute "VIC'S VALENTINE" plants can be expected to be 25% homozygous male sterile gms gms, 50% heterozygous male fertile gms gms⁺, and 25% homozygous male fertile gms⁺ gms⁺. Such a seed population would not be of substantial use in hybridization, but could always be employed to further maintain the variety.)

Hybrids of "VIC'S VALENTINE" and any other selected line can be produced at modest cost by following three simple steps: (1) sow "VIC'S VALENTINE" and then rogue out hirsute individuals; (2) sow pollinator variety seed several weeks later; and (3) harvest fruit for seed only from glabrous plants.*

A large number of hybridization procedures have been carried out using "VIC'S VALENTINE" as the $\frac{O}{+}$ parent and the F_1 offspring have shown a number of distinct advantages. Progeny of crosses between "VIC'S VALENTINE" and "Calhoun Grey," "Crimson Sweet," and "Jubilee" showed significant increases in numbers of marketable fruit per plant and size of melons. In a like manner, crosses between "VIC'S VALENTINE" and "Petite Sweet" as well as "Sugar Baby" yielded progeny which produced

* Indeed, seed production of the variety used as the pollinator parent can be accomplished in the same field as long as care is taken in harvesting the fruit. In the cross, for example, of "VIC'S VALENTINE" x "Crimson Sweet," the dark green fruit on glabrous plants are easy to separate from the striped fruit on the hirsute "Crimson Sweet" plants.

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mature fruit ten days earlier than "Peacock." Furthermore, hybrids produced using "VIC'S VALENTINE" quite uniformly exhibited dark green skin color, bright red flesh and black seeds -- all important factors of market acceptability.

In sum, "VIC'S VALENTINE" constitutes a novel, distinct, uniform and stable variety of watermelon which is easily maintained and has exceptionally great value as a parent in hybridization although it is not itself a hybrid.

ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 7800090

Filed May 30, 1978

Title "WATERMELON VARIETY"

For Ten Dollars----- the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to UNIVERSITY PATENTS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, 2777 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06905-----its successors and assigns ----- the entire right, title and interest in the novel variety of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Plant Variety Protection Certificate of the United States, executed by the undersigned on May 16, 19 78, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said novel variety, and in any and all Plant Variety Protection Certificate(s) of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications.

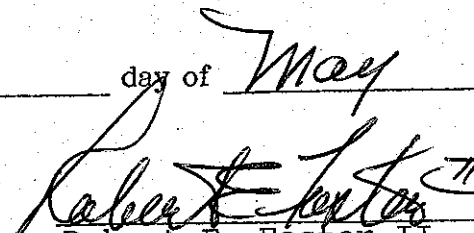
The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of the Plant Variety Protection Office to issue said Plant Variety Protection Certificate to said assignee UNIVERSITY PATENTS, INC.-----.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

The undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment; and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all successor of substitute applications for said novel variety, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any and all applications and other documents for Plant Variety Protection Certificate(s) in foreign countries on said novel variety, that said assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration the undersigned further agrees upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Plant Variety Protection Certificate assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to co-operate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Plant Variety Protection Certificate, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Plant Variety Protection Certificate will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Plant Variety Protection Certificate may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 16 day of May
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Eight.


Robert E. Foster II (SEAL)

State of Arizona)
County of Maricopa) SS

On this 16 day of May, 1978, before me, a Notary
Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared, ROBERT E. FOSTER II

to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary
act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires Nov. 24, 1978
My commission Expires _____

Alice Boyers
Notary Public